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MS. PATENT APPLICATION

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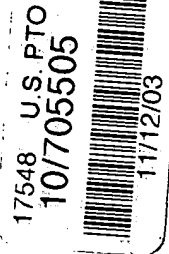
This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/214,277 filed on March 1, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference,
by

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for

NOVEL PARA-TERPHENYL COMPOUNDS

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).



2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1-3 =	0	x 86 = \$0.00	x 43 = \$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00
TOTAL			\$1,060.00	\$0.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,060.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. ☐ Enclosed is/are _____ (____) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/214,277 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Shionogi & Co., Ltd.
8. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). _____ filed in _____ on _____ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on _____.
- 9b. ☒ Priority of International Appln. PCT/JP97/02635 filed on July 30, 1997 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Japanese Application No. 8-201859, 8-287782 and 9-

86085 filed in Japan on July 31, 1996, October 30, 1996
and March 18, 1997, respectively under 35 U.S.C. § 120
and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's
consideration.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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12. ☒ An extension of time for two (2) month(s) until
November 13, 2003 has been submitted in parent
Application No. 09/214,277 in order to establish co-
pendency with the present application.
13. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this,
concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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